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RUSSIAN FORCES FACE ANNIHILATION

Eighth Army Corps, It Is Feared, Cannot Escape Extermination

DYNAMITE FOUND UNDER OUTRIGGER PAVILION

CASE TURNED OVER TO U. S. OFFICIALS FOR INVESTIGATION

Discovery Made Following Dance Given By Men of Submarine Flotilla—Sticks Were Wrapped in Newspaper But Lacked Percussion Caps and Fuses

Federal officials have been asked to investigate the finding of several sticks of dynamite under the dancing pavilion in the Outrigger Club grounds, Waikiki, the explosive having been discovered Sunday following a dance given in the pavilion on Saturday evening by the enlisted men of the submarine flotilla.

The dynamite was found by a prominent member of the club who has been confined to his home with illness during the last two days. Asked about the matter over the telephone by the Star-Bulletin this morning, he said he had turned the explosive over to local federal officials and had requested an investigation.

According to his story, there were no percussion caps or fuses on the dynamite. The sticks were wrapped in a piece of newspaper, he said, and a portion of the paper bore evidence of having been burned. The finding of the dynamite has been a subject of discussion among club members since last Sunday, and the opinion was expressed last night that the facts should be made public.

Several theories have been drawn from the finding of the explosive. The idea that there was a deliberate plot to blow up the pavilion is scouted on the ground that had this been the aim of the person placing the dynamite under the structure, this person would have seen to it that fuses and percussion caps were attached. Others are of the opinion that such a plot might have existed, the plotter thinking that by placing the dynamite in a paper and then firing the paper, it would explode.

Others think the dynamite was placed under the pavilion by persons intending to use it later for fishing purposes, and that they forgot to take it away. Still another theory is that it might have been cached there temporarily for use in the removal of coral.

Several hundred persons attended the dance, including a large number of enlisted men from the submarine flotilla.

Japan Is Sending Troops To Russia, Declares Visitor

Asserts Soldiers Have Been Leaving Steadily for Slav Front Recently

"Japan is sending troops to the Russian front regularly, and at present Japanese troops are manning most of the Russian railways."

This statement was made by a prominent American business man on board a Japanese liner which passed through Honolulu yesterday for the Orient. He requested that this information be withheld if it was necessary to accredit it to him.

"The Japanese troops have been leaving their country steadily for the Russian front, but nothing has been said of it, I suppose, because of England's position on the Japanese offer to help in the war. It is feared that if the Japanese are allowed to take too prominent a part in the war activities they will ask for a share in the spoils of the war that the English are not ready to give her."

It was stated that the Japanese are ready to do much towards aiding the war by giving supplies of troops in particular.

HART BORROWS \$100 FROM McDUFFIE; HIRES LAWYER

Never again will Captain Arthur McDuffie, chief of detectives of the Honolulu police, permit his heart to be softened by any plea under any circumstances, for McDuffie listened coldly and it cost him \$100 in cash and almost lost him a prisoner, says the San Francisco Examiner.

McDuffie arrived here two weeks ago, and by chance learned of the presence here of Lionel R. A. Hart, alleged to have fled Honolulu last April, leaving a shortage of \$60,000 in his accounts with Stoneham Brothers, stock brokers. July 6 McDuffie saw Hart on the street and placed him

BRITISH MAKE ANOTHER RAID ON FOOD SHIPS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

AMSTERDAM, Holland, July 26.—It is reported here that British warships have again raided the merchantmen lanes used by Germany with neutral ports. Two vessels have been captured, with their valuable cargoes and two were sunk.

DENY ATTEMPT TO KILL KAISER

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

AMSTERDAM, Holland, July 26.—Rumors emanating from German sources declare an attempt was made recently to assassinate the Kaiser, but officials emphatically deny the story.

ORDER IS RESTORED ONCE MORE IN SPAIN

MADRID, Spain, July 26.—Perfect order has been restored everywhere throughout Spain, and the strikers have gone back to work.

RIVENBURGH TO REPRESENT U. S. IN HAWAII'S NATIONAL PARK MATTERS

Bertram G. Rivenburgh, commissioner of public lands, has been designated by Director Horace M. Albright of the national park service as official representative of the federal government to acquire rights of way and such building sites as are necessary to make Kilauea, Mauna Loa and Haleakala areas practicable as national parks.

Rivenburgh announced this today together with the fact that he will leave for Hawaii early in August to begin work on the assignment and a number of territorial duties prescribed by the recent legislature.

Rivenburgh's report must be in Washington by August 15, 1917, in order that it may be embodied in the report to congress which will seek an appropriation to convert the three

WEST FRONT IS SCENE OF BIG BATTLES

Dominating Positions on the Aisne Captured By Teutons, Says Berlin Report

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BERLIN, Germany, July 26.—Heavy fighting is taking place on the west front, with the Germans gaining in several sectors, according to reports received here from army headquarters.

Dominating positions on the Aisne, northwest of Hurtlebise, were captured today after stubborn fighting, and south of Ailles 1800 meters of trenches were wrested from the French, who left 400 prisoners in the hands of victorious Germans.

A violent artillery duel is in progress along the Belgian front.

GERMANS PAY DEARLY FOR AISNE SUCCESS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PARIS, France, July 26.—Germans today re-opened assaults on the Aisne and Hurtlebise sectors, and succeeded in penetrating the trench lines, but at tremendous cost of life.

An intense artillery duel is in progress in Champagne, and several German storming parties have been repelled with staggering losses.

French troops in a smashing attack north of Auberville penetrated the German lines, and inflicted severe losses on the defenders.

INTENSE ARTILLERY DUEL ON IN FLANDERS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, July 26.—After several weeks of comparative inaction the British guns are again roaring, and an intense artillery duel is in progress in Flanders.

German guns are replying by showering Vimyridge with high explosive shells, and Artillery and the British lines drawn around Lens is also being subjected to heavy bombardment.

The artillery activity on the part of the British seems to presage another smashing drive, and observers say the Germans are nervous and jumpy, not knowing where the blow is going to fall.

FIRST AMERICAN DEATH IN FRANCE CAUSED BY BOMB

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

AMERICAN CAMP IN FRANCE, July 26.—The first casualty since the American troops landed on French soil occurred today, when a soldier lost his hand through the premature explosion of a bomb while practicing throwing.

French and American troops are drilling and digging trenches together, and Uncle Sam's boys are fast getting proficient in the new form of warfare. French instructors are enthusiastic over the aptitude shown by their new allies, and are becoming quite chummy.

Pershing's men are undergoing intensive training with machine guns and rifles, and officers are paying frequent visits to the French front, studying the modes of warfare at first hand.

SUGAR BRINGS \$135 PER TON 8-YEAR RECORD

Hawaiian basis raw sugar is higher today than it has been at any time in the last eight years. The price today remained the same as yesterday, when it rose to 6.77 cents a pound, or \$135.40 a ton.

By years, the highest price reached in each year has been as follows: 1910, 4.45 cents; 1911, 5.965; 1912, 4.80; 1913, 3.795; 1914, 6.53; 1915, 5.38; 1916, 6.65; 1917 (July 25), 6.77 cents.

Various theories were in circulation today to account for the record breaking price. One was that the government will require an enormous quantity to manufacture glycerine for munitions from sugar by the new process reported last week in Associated press despatches.

Another is that the national food commission has been urging housewives throughout the country to preserve fruit this summer in as large quantities as possible. In California this is the height of the family preserving and commercial canning season, which may account for the increased demand. Canning is also under way in the eastern states.

The most plausible reason advanced today, however, by a leading sugar man, is that the high price is due to the fact that the present time is between seasons. The Cuban crop is finished, the Porto Rican nearly through, and the Louisiana planters and beet sugar new crops have not yet come into the market. He thinks the price will not decline until the latter crops begin moving.

SEARCH MADE OF HOME OF SCHROEDER

Residence of Secretary to Georg Rodiek, ex-German Consul, Inspected

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 26.—Georg Rodiek, former German consul at Honolulu, under indictment for alleged connection with the Hindu conspiracy, will not land in San Francisco until tonight. Up to noon the Manoa, on which he is a passenger, had not been sighted.

Following close upon the recent developments in San Francisco in connection with the Hindu conspiracy plots, having a direct bearing on Honolulu, it became known this morning that the home of H. Augustus Schroeder, an employee of Hackfeld & Co., and secretary to Georg Rodiek, under indictment for alleged activity in the conspiracy, was searched a few weeks ago by government officials for hidden arms and certain correspondence.

Judging from the fact that Schroeder is still at liberty, it is assumed by those who know of the search,

GOETHALS HEADS ENGINEER CORPS; GOES TO FRANCE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—It is learned here that General G. W. Goethals, whose resignation from the federal shipping board was accepted by President Wilson, will soon leave for France, and will head a body of engineers.

OFFICERS MAY RETAIN THEIR COMMISSIONS

Washington Order is Taken to Mean That There Will Be No Mobilization

National guard officers in Hawaii may attend the reserve corps training camp at Schofield Barracks without resigning from their guard organizations. This notification from the war department, received today at army headquarters, is taken to mean that the Hawaii National Guard is not to be mobilized.

News that guard officers may attend the camp without resigning their commissions will be received with interest here for the matter is one over which there has been much concern. It has been generally conceded that the rule adopted in the states would hold good for this territory, and that such officers would be required to surrender their commissions before entering the Schofield camp.

In fact three or four officers have already given up their commissions, these men being among the 10 chosen by the Hawaiian department to train in the camp at the Presidio, and later ordered to remain here.

On June 25 a cable query was sent from here, however, for a statement as to the status of officers of the guard who were hoping to enter training. The answer received today says: "Reference your cablegram June 25 as Hawaiian National Guard is not scheduled to be called or drafted of officers attending training camps not required to resign their national guard commissions."

One question that is bothering officials now is how inclusive this order is. Does it mean that officers may still keep their national guard commissions even though taken into active federal service? The general belief is that the retention of commissions applies only to the time these men are in the camp, and that the commissions will have to be relinquished when they join the reserve corps. No definite information is had on this, however.

U-BOAT WARFARE ON WANE; FRENCH ESCAPE FOR WEEK

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PARIS, France, July 26.—The French minister of marine reports that not a single instance of submarine warfare has been reported this week of any class of ships.

Altogether a total of 1063 vessels arrived and 937 left French ports between July 19 and 26.

ROME, Italy, July 26.—The Italian minister of marine reports that only two vessels fell victim to Teuton submarines during the past week, while 593 ships arrived at Italian ports and 550 departed.

BRENT LEAVES SHIPPING BODY

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Member of the federal shipping board Brent has handed in his resignation to President Wilson, who has promptly accepted it. He favored the plans as formulated by the late head of the board, Denman.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, England, July 26.—The British admiralty reports the sinking, presumably by a submarine, of the American ship Augustus Welt. The crew are safe.

INFANTRYMEN SHOOT GUNNERS TO OBTAIN HORSES FOR FLIGHT

Though Better Equipped With Artillery Than at Any Stage of War Demoralized Troops Leave Weapons Behind and Rush to Safety—Russo-Rumanian Armies Batter Teuton Lines

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

LONDON, England, July 26.—The Russian collapse is described by eyewitnesses as something appalling. Never before since the commencement of the war have Russian armies in the field had such enormous numbers of men and wealth of equipment with which to prosecute the campaign.

Thousands of British and French heavy guns have been rushed to swell the equipment of Slav troops, and armored cars and airplanes have been doing service, but all to no avail, the spirit of disaffection seemingly having utterly demoralized the men.

Batteries of artillery, which had been carefully placed at points of vantage, have been rendered useless by the rebellious infantry, who, in their retreat, shot down their own gunners in order to obtain the horses. Horses were also killed in a wanton spirit of revenge, as the gunners have been the most loyal arm of the Russian service. All the guns were left behind and fell into the hands of the advancing Teutons.

Close observers of the situation here declare it is very doubtful if the 8th army corps can be saved from extermination.

3 GALICIAN TOWNS TAKEN BY GERMANS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BERLIN, Germany, July 26.—Pursuing the fleeing Russians in eastern Galicia, the Germans today captured three more towns—Buczacz, Otylnia, and Delatyn. Headquarters report the Slav army retreating in the direction of Czernowitz.

FRENCH SENTENCE DUTCH WOMAN TO DIE FOR SPYING

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PARIS, France, July 26.—A military court has passed sentence of death on Mata Hari Nee Marguerite Zell, a Hollandaise dancer, found guilty of espionage.

ENTHUSIASM TO BE KEYNOTE OF BIG REGISTRATION LUNCH

Enthusiasm will be the keynote of the Registration luncheon tomorrow noon on the Alexander Young hotel roof garden, when citizens of Honolulu will meet to arouse the appropriate spirit for the day upon which the young men of the territory will register for service in the army of the United States.

Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has the arrangements in charge, issued a statement today calling attention to the details of the luncheon. He says: "It is hoped that all those who have signified their intention of attending the 'Registration luncheon' will make it a point to be on hand promptly at 12 o'clock so that there may be no delay in starting. Busy men must get back to their desks. There will be five speakers, but their talks will be short and snappy, each consuming but five or six minutes, and every effort will be made to serve luncheon before 1 o'clock."

Already 225 persons in the city have signified their intention of going to the lunch. There is room for more, but they will not be provided for unless they make previous application, according to Raymond C. Brown.

Governor L. E. Pinkham will be one of the five speakers. Others will be J. F. C. Hagans, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce; Will Wayne, chairman of the board of registration; George R. Carter, ex-governor of Hawaii; F. J. Green on the registration board, and W. R. Farrington, president of the Ad Club.

The Hawaiian band will play appropriate airs and the boy scouts will go through their flag drill. Every effort will be made to arouse enthusiasm. The luncheon will cost 50 cents a plate.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today, day.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	5	5
American Smelter	102 1/2	101 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	121	120 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	119 1/2	119 1/2
Anaconda Copper	78	77 1/2
Atchafalaya	100 1/2	100 1/2
Baldwin Locom.	70 1/2	71
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1/2	89 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	18 1/2	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	150	150 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul) ..	89 1/2	89 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	40	40 1/2
Crucible Steel	80 1/2	80 1/2
Erie Common	24 1/2	24 1/2
General Electric	151 1/2	151 1/2
General Motors, New	111 1/2	111 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Kennecott Copper	42 1/2	42 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	82 1/2	82 1/2
New York Central	88 1/2	88 1/2
Pennsylvania	53 1/2	53 1/2
Ray Consol.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Reading Common	8 1/2	8 1/2
Southern Pacific	89 1/2	89 1/2
Standard Oil	83	83
Texas Oil	190	190 1/2
Union Pacific	135 1/2	135 1/2
U. S. Steel	121 1/2	121 1/2
Utah	100 1/2	100 1/2
Western Union	107 1/2	107 1/2
Washington	40 1/2	40 1/2